

## Police Report

There is still a problem involving thefts of Diesel from tanks in rural areas, all owners of fuel tanks are asked to be mindful of the danger and to take steps to secure their Diesel.

There were five incidents of damage to property in Silloth during March. Anyone with information is asked to contact the Police. 17 year-old Silloth boy has been arrested and charged with criminal damage to a litter bin.

There is a nationwide scam where there have been attempts to instruct Banks to remove money from accounts and transfer it to Banks overseas. Strangely, three reports have come in from Silloth of this. In each case the Banks were suspicious and no funds were lost. Obviously, it is now more important than ever to check your Bank statements to make sure you have not been defrauded in this way as the Banks cannot notice every fraudulent transaction.

## Births, Deaths & Marriages

### NEW REGISTER OFFICE ARRANGEMENTS

As from 1st April 2005, the Registrar of Births and Deaths is attending the Silloth and Aspatria offices by APPOINTMENT ONLY.

To make an appointment, please ring Wigton 016973 66117 on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday between 9am and 11am.

In addition to marriage ceremonies, Karen Warwick and Terry Lewis from Wigton Register Office are also able to offer Renewal of Marriage Vows Ceremonies and Baby Naming Ceremonies in either the Register Office or other suitably authorised premises.

For further information, please ring the Wigton Office and Karen or Terry will be pleased to help you organise a special ceremony.

## Short but Sweet

On Friday 29th April at 7:30pm, Silloth Methodist Church is hosting an evening of varied and inspirational music in aid of Macmillan Cancer Relief.

The main soloist is Patricia Pictor, an international opera singer who has organised a series of these concert throughout Cumbria in memory of her sister Linda Short, who died from cancer, hence the title 'Short but Sweet'.

Accompanying Pat is concert pianist Stuart Stokell and there will be special guest appearances of prize-winning junior musicians.

Tickets are £3.50, including refreshments, available from church members or at the door.

To date over £7,000 has been raised by these concerts and we are hoping that this concert will raise a large contribution from Silloth. This is something entirely new to the town which will prove to be a very entertaining evening.

## Abbeytown Bowling Club

Fifteen members visited Waverton for a very lively match. We all found the mats very hard to play but enjoyed the friendly atmosphere and the lovely supper provided by the Waverton members during the interval. Robert Lightfoot, Gladys Temple, Robin Hurst and Muriel Mattinson were all lucky enough to win prizes in the raffle. Malcolm Temple thanked everyone for a very enjoyable evening and invited them to play at Abbeytown next season when we hope to have revenge.

On the green Bee  
by  
Jonathon T  
aged ???  
from  
Silloth Primary School



## New Taxi Service

Stan's Select Cabs started on 1st April (no fools jokes) and is increasing so rapidly that they urgently need at least two more drivers, preferably with current badges to cover existing work and to increase the service. If any drivers are interested they can contact Stan on 016973 33188 or 078 6688 2897.

Stan currently has two Ford Mondeo's and in the near future he plans to add an eight seater minibus to his fleet. It is his intention to employ clean, responsible drivers his customers will find a pleasure to deal with.

His Operators Licence is a Hackney / Public Hire Licence which basically means, not only can you ring and book a taxi, you can also 'flag one down' in the street. If the light is on, they are available.

Stan says "We are building a substantial, regular clientele and the support from local venues such as Stanwix Park (thanks Paul), The Albion, The Cumberland, Silloth Social Club, The Golf Hotel, The Balmoral and The Huntsman (who were our first contact) has been immense. I would like to thank you all for getting me mobile".

Cards are available around Silloth giving the taxi nos: 016973 33188 & 077 3431 0180. If you would like cards for yourself, or your business, contact Stan or call at West Silloth Chippy.

### STAN'S SELECT CABS Taxi Drivers Urgently Required

Immediate start for current badge holders

Please telephone Stan on:  
016973 33188  
078 6688 2897

# Balmoral Hotel

SERVING food MONDAY TO SATURDAY 12 NOON 'till 6pm, SUNDAY 12 NOON 'till 4pm

### SOMETHING DIFFERENT

BACON BRIE & CRANBERRY MELT	£3.95
GARLIC MUSHROOMS SERVED WITH A WARM CRUSTY ROLL	£2.95
GARLIC MUSHROOMS SERVED WITH BACON & CHEESE	£3.50
CHEESE BOARD COMBO CAMEMBERT WEDGE, SMOKED CHEDDAR WITH HERB COATING & MATURE BLUE	£3.25
Big Combo TO SHARE JALEPONO PEPPERS, BREADED MUSHROOMS, chicken goujons & deep fried brie with salsa & garlic mayo	£9.95
VEGETARIAN COMBO FOR ONE	£5.50
DEEP FRIED MUSHROOMS, ONION RINGS, JALEPONO PEPPERS, MIX OF CHEESES WITH SALSA & GARLIC MAYO	FOR TWO £9.95

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HAM, CHEESE OR TUNA SERVED WITH A CRUSTY ROLL	£3.95
BRIE CRANBERRY & PEAR SALAD SERVED WITH CRUSTY ROLL	£3.95
Ploughmans Lunch A SELECTION OF CHEESES SERVED WITH PICKLES & CRUSTY ROLL	£4.75

### VEGETARIAN SELECTION

Spinach & Ricotta Canneloni OR Any VARIETY of Omelette	£4.45
Chips	£3.95

### EXTRAS

WARM CRUSTY ROLL	£1.00
ONION RINGS	£0.75
	£1.10

### Drinks

Coffee Cup	£1.00
POT of TEA	£1.20
CAFE LATTE	£1.25
add a baileys	£2.85
HOT CHOCOLATE WITH CREAM	£1.30

### DESSERTS

ICE CREAM SCOOP VANILLA, STRAWBERRY OR CHOCOLATE	£0.75
Sticky Treacle Pudding IN A RICH SAUCE	£2.75
SPECIAL PUDDING OF THE DAY	£2.45

### Sunday Roast

SERVED FROM 12 TO 3pm  
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PRAWN COCKTAIL  
PATE ON TOAST  
FRUIT JUICE  
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CHOICE of ROAST  
WITH FRESH VEGETABLES  
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CHOICE of 3 Puddings  
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£8.95

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